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# Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

VOL. VIII.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1868.

[No. 2132.]

**Sales at Vendue.**  
On every Tuesday and Friday  
WILL BE SOLD

At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets.

**A Variety of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.**  
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.—All kinds of goods which are on limitation and the prices which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. Marsteller, v. M.

**HEMP FOR SALE.**

I HAVE on hand, ten tons of the first quality CLEAN COUNTRY HEMP, I wish to sell for cash, or on a time.

Bryan Hampson.

December 30.

**NOTICE.**

THE subscribers to the Alexandria Academy, are respectfully informed that an election will take place at the academy on Monday the 11th day of April next, at 12 o'clock for thirteen trustees to serve for one year from that day.

March 11.

**Just Received,**

FRESH LEMONS by the box,  
200 bushels good SEED POTATOES,  
And a quantity of TONGUES & SOUNDS  
And for Sale by

Thomas Simms.

March 18

**JAMES SANDERSON,**

Offers, or sale very low,  
25 hogsheads Muscovado Sugar,  
70 bags green Coffee  
15 hogsheads well flavored Rum  
5 pipes Cogniac Brandy  
12 quarter casks Sherry Wine  
12 bales Tennessee Cotton  
And as usual  
A general assortment of the best Wines,  
Spiritous Liquors, Teas and Groceries.

**CAUTION.**

WHEREAS Joseph Deane and Zachariah Gardner, have set up a claim by a deed of trust or other conveyance made to them by Daniel M'Carty, for a part of the Mount Air tract of Land in our possession.—This is to caution all persons from purchasing; as the said Daniel M'Carty could have no title in any part of the Land until a general division of the estate of the late Daniel M'Carty takes place.

Sarah M'Carty,  
John W. Bronaugh.

March 8

**BRYAN HAMPSON**

HAS FOR SALE.

10 pipes old port  
5 do. Madeira  
30 quarter casks Lisbon  
12 do. particular Tenerife  
15 do. Malaga  
15 pipes old cognac brandy  
5 do. 4th proof Holland Gin  
5 hds. 3d proof Antigua rum  
1 do. first quality molasses  
6 do. green copperas  
2 do. alum  
20 do. brown sugar  
20 bags pimento  
15 do. pepper  
10 chests young hyson  
10 do. hyson skin  
5 do. imperial  
100 bags green coffee  
150 kegs madder  
50 do. ground ginger  
30 do. raisins  
1200 lbs. bacon, well cured  
5 kegs salt petre  
A quantity of fine and ground alum salt.  
At all times he has the first quality flour for mill use on hand—with a number of other articles—all of which he will sell low on his former terms.

The American Artillerists Companion,

OR  
**ELEMENTS OF ARTILLERY,**

BY LOUIS DE TOUSARD,  
Late Lieut. col. commandant of the 2d reg.  
and inspector of artillery of the U. S.  
No 1st and 2d of the above work  
FOR SALE BY

R. GRAY.

King-street.

March 15.

**GREEN COFFEE.**  
5000 lb. best Green COFFEE  
FOR SALE BY

James Sanderfon.

Feb. 13

**TO RENT,**

and possession given on the 14th of November next,

**The three story Brick House**

in the corner of King and Columbia-streets, now occupied by Mr. John Roberts.—For terms apply to Col. GEORGE DENEALE, living next door, or to the subscriber.

Nicholas Voss,

City of Washington, Oct. 20.

Salt and Barrels.

I have for sale at my store near the fishing landing, a quantity of coarse and fine SALT, a parcel of empty Barrels, and about 50 Casks in complete order for striking fish.

John G. Ladd.

March 26.

**A Brick House for Sale.**

THE Brick House occupied by Mrs. M. cholls, on the north side of Prince-street, between Fairfax and Water-streets, is offered for sale on a liberal credit. For particulars apply to

John C. Vowell.

January 12.

Whereas Stephen Cooke, of Loudoun county, Virginia, did, on the 6th day of January, 1807, execute a lease for a place called "Jones's Point," lying on Potomac river and Great Hunting Creek, to a certain A. G. Hammond for the term of seven years; which lease was afterwards assigned to a certain Benjamin Morris, who afterwards delivered me peaceable possession of the premises.

As I do not hold the same under lease or rent from any person; but claim it as my own right: I wish and request those who have any counter claims to come forward and establish them according to law.

Josiah Browning.

March 22.

**FOR SALE, BY  
LEWIS DEBLOISE**

At his Store, near Col. Ramsay's wharf,  
French Brandy, in pipes  
Catalonia Wine, in half pipes and quarter casks  
New-England Rum, in hogsheads and barrels  
Molasses, in hogsheads  
Cod-Fish, in boxes  
Cider, Potatoes, Beets, and Winter Pears, in barrels  
Cheese  
Cider Vinegar, in hogsheads and pipes  
March 9.

**Notice is hereby Given,**

THAT the subscriber of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' court of said county, letters of administration with the will annexed, upon the estate of Mr. Samuel Craig late of the county aforesaid, merchant, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit them with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 9th day of September next or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereon are required to make immediate payment  
Given under my hand this 9th day of March 1868.

John G. Ladd.

Administrator with the will annexed of Sam. Craig, deceased.

March 10.

**Fifty Dollars Reward.**

ELOPED from the service of the subscriber on Thursday night last,

A NEGRO MAN, named ANTHONY, (commonly called TONEY)—He is about 38 years of age, 6 feet high, a likely well looking fellow, formerly a stevedore in Alexandria, his cloaths not known.—Whoever secures him in any jail in Virginia, or the district of Columbia, shall receive a reward of Thirty Dollars, if out of the state of Virginia, or the district of Columbia—FIFTY DOLLARS and all reasonable expences will be paid if brought home.

William H. Tebbs.

Dumfries, March 12.  
N. B. Masters of vessels and others are forewarned to harbor or carry him off at their peril.



**HORWELL'S**

**Celebrated Patent Suspenders,**

FOR ease, elegance, strength, &c. far exceeds any in use. To be had wholesale and retail, at the manufactory, lower end of Prince-street, Alexandria.  
Wholesale purchasers may be supplied on advantageous terms.

Richard Horwell.

March 25.

**Just Received and For Sale**

By R. GRAY, King-street,

**SECRET HISTORY;**

**The Horrors of St. Domingo.**  
In a series of letters written by a lady at Cape Francois to Colonel BURR, late Vice-President of the United States.—Price \$1.

**MODERN CHIVALRY,**

Containing the adventures of a Captain and Teague O'Regan, his servant, by H. H. Brackenridge, 2 vol. 12, mo.—Price \$2 50 cents.

**A New System of Domestic Cookery,**

Formed upon principles of economy and adapted to the use of private families.—Price 87 1/2 cents.

March 29.

**Landing and for Sale,**

From the brig Favorite, capt. John Stacey  
4 bales Russia SHEETINGS  
2 do. RAVENS DUCK  
12 do. ALMONDS  
2 hds. COFFEE  
50 bls. new RUM

John G. Ladd.

Also from brig Ruth, capt. Tobey,  
24 bls. and 2 hds. RUM  
Linseed, Spermaceti and Tanners' OIL  
SOAL LEATHER, CODFISH in boxes  
SALMON in barrels  
A quantity of SHOES, &c.  
FOR SALE AS ABOVE.

**Just Received,**

Per schr. Good Intent, from Boston,  
31 boxes mould and dipt CANDLES, various sizes.  
A few do. SOAP.  
5 barrels draught PORTER, fine flavor.  
10 do. APPLES, and

**A fresh supply of SHOES,**

Among which are, a few pair ladies' nankin fox'd walking shoes.

IN STORE,

40,000 weight BACON, first quality,  
7 kegs manufactured TOBACCO,  
1 pipe old Madeira WINE.

**TRUNKS & SHOES as usual.**

E. Gilman.

March 14

**Lemmons by the box,**

Lisbon Wine in quarter casks,  
And about 4000 bushels coarse Salt,  
Mould Candles in small boxes, of superior quality.

Window Glass in boxes,  
For Sale, by

Robert T. Hooe & Co.

January 30.

**State Lottery, New-York,**

For the promotion of Literature, and for other purposes, positively commences drawing ON THE  
**First Tuesday in April next.**

Payment of prizes guaranteed by the State Legislature.

**HIGHEST PRIZES.**

1 \$25,000  
1 10,000  
2 5,000  
4 2,000  
7 1,000

And a very considerable number of inferior prizes—less than two blanks to a prize.

The tickets at Eight Dollars each, for sale at R. GRAY's book-store, Alexandria.

March 17.

**ALMANACS for 1868,**

Just published and for sale, by

Cotton and Stewart.

**For Norfolk.**

The Packet Sloop

**MATTAPONY,**

Capt. READ;

For Freight or passage having good accommodations apply to the master on board at M'Cleans wharf.

April 1.

**Was Found,**

**4 BUNCH OF KEYS.**

THE owner may have them on application to the printer and paying for this advertisement.

April 1.

**NOTICE.**

THE Co-Partnership of Catlett and Fisk is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Chs. I. Catlett,

Martin Fisk.

The business in future will be transacted by

**CHS. I. CATLETT,**

April 1.

**FOR SALE,**

2000 bushels SALT, suitable for the Fisheries.

Joseph Smith.

March 30.

**JUST RECEIVED,**

And for sale on board the schooner Victory, of Ramsay's wharf,

Ten or twelve hundred bushels

**COARSE SALT.**

Apply to

John Watts,

Prince-street,

March 31.

**LAND FOR SALE.**

Agreeable to the last will and testament of captain Richard Conway deceased, will be sold at public auction, at the Coffee House, in the town of Alexandria, on Saturday the sixteenth day of April next, between the hours of twelve and one of the o'clock—  
**One hundred and eighty-five acres of Land,**

Lying on the west side of the old Leesburg road, and adjoining the tract called Stump Hill, in Fairfax county. For the convenience of purchasers, this land is laid off in lots of about twenty five acres each. It is mostly covered with a thick growth of young thriving timber and has several fine springs on it. The situation is high and healthy, affording a beautiful and extensive prospect, and is well calculated for country seats, several being already erected in the neighborhood of it. At the same time and place will be sold,

**A few lots of the Stump Hill Tract.**  
A credit of six, twelve and eighteen months will be given to the purchasers, on giving their notes negotiable in the bank of Alexandria, with approved endorsers and a deed of trust on the premises for the payment of the several instalments. A plat of the whole tract with the several subdivisions of it, will be shewn on the day of sale.

Wm. Herbert,

N. Fitzhugh,

E. I. Lee,

March 22.

**FOR SALE,**

Or to be RENTED for one or more years; THE whole of the REAL ESTATE belonging to Pressley Carr Lane, lying in and adjacent to the town of Centerville, in Fairfax county.

This property consists of the well known TAVERN now occupied by Mr. Adam Mitchell.

The STORE HOUSE now in the occupancy of Mr. Daniel Harrington—and from eight hundred to a thousand acres of good FARMING LAND, at present in the possession of Mr. Carr W. Lane, and Mr. Walter Locker, which will be disposed of in separate tracts or entire.

It is presumed that any person disposed to buy or rent any of the above property will first view the same and judge for themselves—a further description is therefore unnecessary. Mr. Lane would take a small proportion in Negroes.

Harrison Fitzhugh.

Fairfax County Oct. 23.

Printing in all its various branches, handsomely executed at this office.



## Address of Mr. Custis, TO THE PEOPLE OF THE U. STATES. [CONTINUED.]

The Arlington long woolled, have been bred with great reference to the market, so as, if possible to leave an exception to the general introduction of their fleece. From the shearing of last May, will be seen the comparative view of fleece, and carcase, in which the average of wool was seven pounds and the carcase per quarter about the same. The length of wool was also estimated by measurement at nine inches.

The Persian, from whence this stock was originally derived, carried a wool of great length, but coarse, yet possessed a high form and good constitution. Upon this long wool and good form, I grafted the fine and thick wool of Bakewell, my capital premium ram of 1805, and have invariably bred him upon his descendants to the present day, thus in great measure following the doctrines introduced and practised at Diskley. Previous to the institution of the premiums in 1805, I had so far succeeded in the improvement of my own domestic stock, as to produce a very capital ram, at the shearing of April, 1806, whose wool measured 14 inches on the back, and whose height and size were also very great. This capital sheep is called Mount Vernon, and has been transferred to the White House in the county of New Kent, where his long woolled race will hereafter be improved by tups of finer quality in the fleece. I perhaps started rather a new system, in commencing with the long though coarse wool, but I have found it attended with the happiest effects, and may venture to recommend it as the more speedy and certain method of breeding fine long woolled sheep. My Arlington improved, derived from the same cause, have lost nothing in the fineness of their wool, by being originally derived from ancestors whose fleece was less fine: On the contrary unless a race so desirable as theirs could be had at once, I believe the best method would be to rear them upon the foundation of coarse long woolled sheep. We know that nature in this climate yearly ameliorates the staple of wool, as may be seen in the native sheep of Smith's Island, which will be spoken of hereafter. If we were to breed from fine yet short woolled sheep alone, very many causes must necessarily occur, before the staple could be lengthened, and the quality at the same time retained, but in founding your stock upon long woolled, you at once possess the material quality of length and may improve in fineness. A very superior tup, of my early improvements, in the Persian race, is now in possession of William H. Foote, Esquire, of Hayfield: he is hornless or polled, which is rather an advantage, for the horns are supposed to weaken from the sustenance they require of the body, and are of no utility whatever. Descended from this tup is the very superior animal of his race called Mount Vernon, now in the county of New Kent, and contemporary with these are the fine breeding ewes at Arlington, of the first class, which have been improved by the cross and subsequent continuation of Bakewell the prize ram of 1805, and whose offspring form the Arlington improved or American long woolled sheep—a race which I offer to public inspection for the benefit of my country. A series of specimens of the Wool, comprising the improvements from the Persian in 1803, to the present date, duly arranged in regular gradation, may be seen by application to the Agricultural Society of Philadelphia, and in possession of Dr. Mease of Philadelphia, may be seen an Arlington improved ewe of the first quality—To the southward may be seen in possession of John Le Messurier, esq. of Petersburg a tup of the same quality, and improvement as the ewe just mentioned, and at the White House in New Kent, the race of Mount Vernon, will I trust excite the public energy in the cause of Domestic Manufactures. The reason why the improved sheep have not been offered for sale ere this, is from fear of their not falling into hands which would preserve their quality, and duly estimate their value, and because the public sentiment was as yet not sufficiently warm, in the cause of the Woollen Manufacture, and sufficient public spirit not yet manifested to warrant the measure.

But recent events have awakened the people of the U. S. to a due sense of their internal situation, and imperiously called forth the latent energies of the state. If the same public spirit, exists in the internal policy of our country, as that which has been manifested on the infringement of our rights, the happiest effects may be presaged, and the U. S. hereafter will consider the late unfortunate occurrence, as one of the most signal interpositions in her favor, inasmuch as it has aroused her to a sense of her own dangers abroad, and her own situation at home. May returning peace only give fuller scope, and in no wise check the rising ardour in pursuit of domestic occupations, and we shall be able to take so lofty and commanding a ground, as to prevent a recurrence of aggression in future.

[To be continued.]

Printing in all its various branches handsomely executed at this office.

## DOCUMENTS

Accompanying the Message of the President  
of March 22, 1808.  
[CONTINUED.]

No. 3.

Correspondence between Mr. Madison and Mr. Rose.

(Mr. Madison's letter continued.)

Was it possible for the chief magistrate of a nation, who felt for its rights and its honor, to do less than interpose some measure of precaution at least against the repetition of enormities which had been so long uncontrolled by the government whose officers had committed them, and which had at last taken the exorbitant shape of hostility and of insult seen in the attack on the frigate Chesapeake? Candor will pronounce that less could not be done, and it will as readily admit that the proclamation comprising that measure could not have breathed a more temperate spirit, nor spoken in a more becoming tone. How far it has received from those whose intrusions it prohibited, the respect due to the national authority, or been made the occasion of new indignities, needs no explanation.

The president having interposed this precautionary interdiction, lost no time in instructing the minister plenipotentiary of the U. S. to represent to the British government the signal aggression which had been committed on their sovereignty and their flag, and to require the satisfaction due for it; indulging the expectation, that his Britannic majesty would at once perceive it to be the truest magnanimity, as well as the strictest justice, to offer that prompt and full expiation of an acknowledged wrong, which would re-establish and improve, both in fact and in feeling, the state of things which it had violated.

This expectation was considered as not only honorable to the sentiments of his majesty, but was supported by known examples, in which, being the complaining party, he had required and obtained, as a preliminary to any counter complaints whatever, a precise replacement of things, in every practicable circumstance, in their pre-existing situation.

Thus in the year 1764, Bermudians and other British subjects, who had, according to annual custom, taken possession of Turk's Island for the season of making salt, having been forcibly removed with their vessels and effects by a French detachment from the island of St. Domingo, to which Turk's island was alleged to be an appurtenance, the British ambassador at Paris, in pursuance of instructions from his government, demanded, as a satisfaction for the violence committed, that the proceedings should be disavowed, the intention of acquiring Turk's island disclaimed, orders given for the immediate abandonment of it on the part of the French, every thing restored to the condition in which it was at the time of aggression, and reparation made of the damages which any British subjects should be found to have sustained, according to an estimation to be settled between the governors of St. Domingo and Jamaica. A compliance with the whole of this demand was the result.

Again:—In the year 1789, certain English merchants having opened a trade to Nootka Sound, on the north west coast of America, and attempted a settlement at that place, the Spaniards, who had long claimed that part of the world as their exclusive property, dispatched a frigate from Mexico, which captured the two English vessels engaged in the trade, and broke up the settlement on the coast. The Spanish government was the first to complain, in this case, of the intrusions committed by the British merchants. The British government, however, demanded that the vessels taken by the Spanish frigate should be restored, and adequate satisfaction granted, previous to any other discussion.

This demand prevailed; the Spanish government agreeing to make full restitution of the captured vessels, and to indemnify the parties interested in them for the losses sustained. They restored also the buildings and tracts of land, of which the British subjects had been dispossessed. The British, however, soon gave a proof of the little value they set on the possession by a voluntary dereliction, under which it has since remained.

The case which will be noted last, that of a date prior to the case of Nootka Sound, is that of Falkland's islands. These islands lie about one hundred leagues eastward of the straits of Magellan. The title to them had been a subject of controversy among several of the maritime na-

tions of Europe. From the position of the islands, and other circumstances, the pretensions of Spain bore an advantageous comparison with those of her competitors. In the year 1770, the British took possession of Port Egmont, in one of the islands, the Spaniards being at the time in possession of another part, and protesting against a settlement by the British. The protest being without effect ships and troops were sent from Buenos Ayres by the governor of that place, which forcibly dispossessed and drove off the British settlers.

The British government looking entire-ly to the dispossession by force, demanded as a specific condition of preserving harmony between the two courts, not only the disavowal of the Spanish proceedings, but that the affairs of that settlement should be immediately restored to the precise state in which they were previous to the act of dispossession. The Spanish government made some difficulties; requiring particularly a disavowal, on the part of Great Britain, of the conduct of her officer at Falkland's islands, which, it was alleged, gave occasion to the steps taken by the Spanish governor; and proposing an adjustment by mutual stipulation in the ordinary form.

The reply was, that the moderation of his Britannic majesty having limited his demand to the smallest reparation he could accept for the injury done, nothing was left for discussion but the mode of carrying the disavowal and restitution into execution; reparation being its value if it be conditional, and to be obtained by any stipulation whatever from the party injured.

The Spanish government yielded. The violent proceedings of its officers were disavowed. The fort, the port and every thing else were agreed to be immediately restored to the precise situation which had been disturbed; and duplicates of orders issued for the purpose to the Spanish officers, were delivered into the hands of one of the British principal secretaries of state. Here again it is to be remarked, that satisfaction having been made for the forcible dispossession, the islands lost their importance in the eyes of the British government, were in a short time evacuated, and port Egmont remains with every other part of them in the hands of Spain.

Could stronger pledges have been given than are found, that an honorable and instant reparation would be made in a case, differing no otherwise from those recited, than as it furnished to the same monarch of a great nation, an opportunity to prove that adhering always to the same immutable principle, he was as ready to do right to others, as to require it for himself?

Returning to the instructions given to the minister plenipotentiary of the United States at London, I am to observe that the president thought it just and expedient to insert as a necessary ingredient in the adjustment of the outrage committed on the American frigate, a security against the future practice of the British naval commanders, in impressing from merchant vessels of the United States on the high seas, such of their crews as they might undertake to denigrate British subjects.

To this association of the two subjects, the president was determined, 1st, by his regarding both as resting on kindred principles; the immunity of private ships, with the known exceptions made by the laws of nations, being as well established as that of public ships; and there being no pretext for including in these exceptions the impressment (if it could be freed from its enormous and notorious abuses) of the subjects of a belligerent by the officers of that belligerent. The rights of a belligerent against the ships of a neutral nation, accrue merely from the relation of the neutral to the other belligerent, as in conveying to him contraband of war, or in supplying a blockaded port.

The claim of a belligerent to search for, and seize on board neutral vessels on the high seas, persons under his allegiance, does not therefore rest on any belligerent right under the law of nations, but on a prerogative, derived from municipal law; and involves the extravagant supposition, that one nation has a right to execute at all times and in all cases, its municipal laws and regulations, on board the ships of another nation not being within its territorial limits.

(Mr. Madison's Letter to be continued.)

## FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale his present DWELLING HOUSE and STORE, corner of Washington and King-streets, on liberal terms by early application. Otherwise will lease the same to a good careful tenant for a term of years.

Wm. Reily.

March 29,

## Interesting Foreign News.

From London papers to February 22d, received at the office of the Mercantile Advertiser.

LONDON, February 20.

A former report is again set afloat in Russia, that Bonaparte has demanded the hand of the emperor's sister. Alexander, it is said, was versed between dread and disgrace. Eager to hide and establish his self-acquired power, by entwining it with the interest of others, we by no means regard this report as totally undeserving of credit. Murmurs prevail in St. Petersburg amongst the merchants. To remedy part of the inconvenience under which France means to purchase largely of Russian goods. The English merchants in St. Petersburg entertain considerable alarm, lest in the end they should lose their liberty.

Ministers, we understand, intend to muster all their forces in the house of lords, on a motion for rescinding the resolution passed on Thursday night contrary to their wishes. The grounds on which they mean to justify this proceeding is, the non-existence of that information which they have asserted, in the preamble to the orders of council, to be in possession of; and which the vote of their lordships calls upon them to produce.

The unfortunate king of Prussia has at length made one step towards his capital. He has transferred his residence from Meimel, where he had taken up his abode since the peace of Tilsit, to Königsberg. Proceeding at this rate, it will be some time before he reaches Berlin.

February 22.

A report has been in circulation since Saturday, that Mr. Canning, disgusted with his colleagues, and indignant at the ignominy he has received, means to take ample vengeance for his wrongs by immediately resigning. Strong hopes, however, are still entertained, that this catastrophe, so pregnant with national mischief, may be averted; and that the wrath of our secretary, like a storm in spring, will, after an evanescent bluster, give place to sunshine and tranquillity. For our own part we have no hesitation to confess that such is our decided opinion, for although we have no doubt that Mr. Canning would have great satisfaction in mortifying or injuring his colleagues, even to the violence of every patriotic feeling, we are well convinced that he is by no means inclined to quarrel with his bread and butter. And the latter, we are enabled to assure our readers, would, as affairs are at present situated, be the inevitable consequence of the former.

We believe that we may announce, as the first fruits of the happy alteration that has taken place in the internal economy of the cabinet, the speedy sailing of a grand armament for the purpose of more effectually enforcing the regulations of the orders of council by a strict blockade of the Atlantic ocean; and a formidable military missionary expedition, to subdue and convert some of the more remote tribes in the northern extremity of America.

We are sorry to announce the death of general Lord Lake.

Price of Stocks this day at twelve.

3 per cent. red. 6 1/2  
3 per cent. cons. 63 1/2  
Omnium 3 1/2 prem.  
Cons. for acc 62 1/2

COPENHAGEN, January 19.

It appears that as early as the month of July, it was supposed in the isle of France that a war must at last be unavoidable, on which account an embargo was laid on all the Danish ships lying there. A hope is therefore entertained, that by this measure of the French government many ships of our merchants and trading companies will escape being captured.

By the firing out of the Danish fleet, orders for which have been sent down to Portsmouth, it is very manifest what was the real motives for the robbery committed here, could any doubt remain concerning it. The English at first boasted that they had ships enough, and only wanted to detain ours that they might not be employed against them.

To encourage our manufactures and annoy the enemy the following measures have been proposed as most efficient: 1. The prohibition of the use and importation of any English manufactures. 2. The introduction of a national dress. 3. The establishment of a great privateering company, the privateers of which should keep at as great distance from one another, so as to be able to come to each other's aid on the first gun firing, by which means they might be enabled to capture the convoying ships, and all the vessels under the convoy. This, it is stated in the plan might easily be effected, if the ship of war be attacked at

the same time at head and above number of privateers from 20 to 30 guns. The places for the privateers to plan comes from a marine year to take place in Norway, principles which have been kingdom of Denmark, at

HAMBURG

In No. 105 of this Gazette, a letter, purporting to be from the emperor, his royal highness the prince, and notifying to the latter, sword, and his appointment of the army the conquest of Portugal, informed in an authentic said letter was fictitious, correct our error.

HANOV

By order of the French intendancy officer gave notice of last month, of a forced France—which, in case of to be levied by the most execution.

PETERSBURG

Prince Alexs Kurak Russian ambassador at St. Petersburg, was attorney for Paul, was attorney appointed minister of meat, and count Katus that place, has been disrepresentation made by trade, of the great in foreign merchants labor travel in Russia on account, in consequence of 23d of August, his imperial pleasure to ordain, that those who, on account to visit any of the free may obtain the passport purpose from the committers in such department each foreigners be desired further into the interior they must not do so without a passport from the affairs agreeable to the August. No passport granted to the English to leave this country.

The Archipelago is threatened Smyrna, and other ports.

Several French privateers off this port, who take from Sicily and Malta, and other ports.

On account of the constant, which have been received from the north of Europe, conveyed from the king in Anconia, and from the place and Trieste, from dispatched.

According to letters from of Brazil cotton amount of arrival of the French, now exported to France.

On account of the g nothing can be sold here, few houses pay their bills accepted, even for the are dispatched from here continues to be shut English goods are postponed month, at which time bringing the decision of the fected. The disturbance the 12th and 13th inst. halting of the French population against the P diers fired several volleys the air, and no more shot upon the occasion. tranquility, thus perfect is no reason to apprehend unless a famine is declared.

IN COMM

ORDERED, THAT Henry Nig and Joseph Riddle, intend an election of chamber on Monday next, for a member of ward No. 2, in p eligible.

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April 1. JAM







## Washington Tavern.

### ALEXANDER GORDON,

Respectfully informs his FRIENDS and the PUBLIC in general,

THAT he has taken the house lately occupied by RANDOLPH MOTT, and known by the name of the *Washington Tavern*, and has provided himself with choice liquors, good beds, and is prepared to accommodate customers in the best manner, and has a careful and attentive hostler, he solicits a portion of public patronage.

March 18.

### Madame Du Cherry,

A FRENCH LADY, lately arrived from Moscow, where she has for several years been at the head of one of the best academies in that city, under the immediate protection of his majesty Alexander the first, emperor of all the Russias, and under the superintendence of that government—has the honor to inform the citizens of Alexandria and the public in general, that she has rented the house now occupied by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wiley, in George Town, where she intends immediately after the Easter holidays to open her Academy for the reception of Boarders, Half Boarders and Day Scholars.—In her Academy will be taught French and English grammatically, History, Geography, Mythology, Writing, Arithmetic, Embroidery, and all sorts of Needle-work, which form a part of a young lady's education. The English will be taught by an English lady, recommended to her by the President of St. Mary's College, Baltimore. Drawing, Music & Dancing, will also be taught, but will form a particular charge.

Madame du Cherry invites a kind and generous public to grant her a confidence, to the deserving of which all her efforts will tend. She has been fortunate enough to succeed in Russia, as she can prove by a certificate granted her by the university of Moscow, translated into English, certified and verified by Mr. Harris, the American envoy in St. Petersburg. All her endeavors will tend to deserve the esteem and benevolence of those who may trust her with the education of their young ladies, and hopes that those endeavors will not prove fruitless.

March 5.

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### PUBLIC SALE.

ON Wednesday the 13th day of April if fair, if not the next fair day, will be sold to the highest bidder at the plantation of the late *Matthew Harrison*, esq. on Goose creek about five miles from Leesburgh—A very large and valuable stock of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs; a variety of farming utensils; some household and kitchen furniture and a quantity of Indian corn.—At the same time and place will be sold or hired for a time which will be fixed, several valuable Slaves. After all is sold at this place, the sale will be continued at the farm, commonly called Jacob's, about three miles from Mrs. Lacey's tavern, and the same distance from the Gum spring—the like description of property will be offered for sale, and on the same terms—among the horses are several very HIGH BRED brood mares. The creditors are invited to attend and purchase—all claims well authenticated will be received in payment, and on those due by bond or for cash the usual discount will be made—twelve months credit will be allowed for all sums over five dollars the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, to carry interest from the date if not punctually paid.

### W. Ellzey,

Acting ex'r. of M. Harrison, dec'd.

All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to bring them forward for settlement, and those indebted for fees, or in any other manner, to make immediate payment to the Executor.

March 14.

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### Ten Dollars Reward.

STRAYED from the subscriber living on the main road leading from Alexandria to George-Town, on Tuesday evening last, a likely *Sorrel Mare*, about 14 and a half hands high—she had at the time she went off, a rope round her neck about three feet long—two scars on the right side of her back occasioned by the saddle, handsomely formed, has a long tail, and in very good order trots and gallops remarkably easy, and is unshod.—Whoever takes up the said Mare, if within the district of Columbia, will be entitled to a reward of *Five Dollars*; if out of the district *Ten Dollars*, and all reasonable expenses will be paid if brought home.

### Wm. H. Washington.

March 25.

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### Valuable Property for Sale.

TO BE SOLD, in four distinct lots or together, four acres of LAND, containing from one and a quarter acre to two acres each, most eligibly situated without the territory of Columbia, extending in a right line from Gibbon-street to Great-Hunting-Creek, intersecting Jefferson, Franklin, and Green street, and bounding east and west on Fayette and Payne-streets.

A plan of the ground and further particulars may be obtained by application to

James Fauoa.

### TO RENT,

A convenient two story Dwelling House and Store, situate on the corner of King and Pitt streets, lately occupied by Mr. John Ramsay Apply to

Eliza Wilson, or Robert I. Taylor.

January 12.

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### FOR SALE.

#### Spanish HIDES,

White and brown clayed SUGARS in bags,

Muscavado SUGARS in hds. & bls.

Green COFFEE in bags,

MADEIRA WINE,

London particular market do. in pipes,

half pipes and qr. casks.

Catalonia do. in qr. casks

Castile SOAP in boxes,

Best Spanish SEGARS,

A few tons of LOGWOOD.

Nath. Wattles, & Co

Feb. 26.

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### This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers, of Charles county and state of Maryland, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county letters of administration on the estate of *Richard Brandt* late of said county, deceased: All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit them, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, on or before the 15th day of September next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 15th day of March, 1808.

Richard B. Brandt, }  
Wilson Smoot, }

Ex'r's.

March 19.

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### This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county letters testamentary on the estate of *Joseph Marie Perrin*, late of the county aforesaid deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit them, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of September next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.—Given under my hand this 25th day of March, 1808.

Mathurin Perrin, Ex'r.

March 25.

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### Decree in Chancery.

By virtue of a decree of the superior court of chancery for the Richmond district, pronounced on an appeal, wherein *Sarah Chapman*, widow of *Carr Chapman*, deceased, and *Susanna Chapman*, an infant daughter of the said *Carr Chapman*, by the said *Sarah Chapman*, her guardian, were appellants; and *Thompson and Veitch* were appellees, I shall, on the first Monday in April next, before the court house of Prince William county, sell to the highest bidder, for ready money, or on a credit of 6, 12 & 18 months,

### A Tract of Land,

IN the same county, which was granted to *Thomas Chapman* by deeds of lease and release from *William Tebb* for 69½ acres, bearing date the 17th and 18th days of June 1774.

### Also, one other tract of Land,

in the same county, which was conveyed to the said *Thomas Chapman* by deeds of lease and release from *Bertrand Ewell* and his wife, and *Jesse Ewell* and his wife, for 30 acres, more or less, bearing date the 9th and 10th days of April, 1775.

### Also, one tract or parcel of

Land, which was conveyed to the said *Chapman* by deeds of lease and release from *Jesse Ewell* and his wife, and *Bertrand Ewell* and his wife, for 150 acres, more or less, bearing date the 2d and 3d days of January, 1784: all of which deeds are now of record in the county court of Prince William. And also, all the other estate, right, title, claim and possession which *Carr Chapman*, on the 20th November, 1797, had of and in to the land and real estate whereof his father or any of his ancestors had died, seized or possessed. The above description is taken from the mortgage deed executed by *Carr Chapman* to *Thompson & Veitch* on the 20th November, 1797, and now recorded in Prince William court, under which the property is sold. It is understood that the three tracts of land have been united into one which adjoins the town of Dumfries. On it there is a dwelling house & some wood. The general rights described will, as it is believed, comprehend a fourth part of the reversion of all the dower land of *Susanna Gwinett*, and one fourth part of the reversion of all the land devised by *Thomas Chapman* to *Elizabeth Overall*, after the death of the said *Susanna* and the said *Elizabeth*. Bond and approved security will be required.

Benjamin Botts.

March 8

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### NEW PUBLICATIONS,

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### Mount-Washington for Sale.

I will sell my FARM in Fairfax county, and give immediate possession. It is less than three miles from Alexandria, and six from the George-Town ferry—the distance from the projected bridge will be less—the house stands on an elevated hill, and overlooks the City, Alexandria, the river, with the shore, and hills of Maryland. The house which I erected, and is nearly finished, consists of a center house two stories high, and wings of one, joined to it, by circular corridors, the north wing contains 2 small rooms, the front of it, and the corridor adjoining, intended for a green house, this leads to a drawing room—a dining room separated from it by the passage and stair-case, is next to the south corridor which contains 3 closets, and leads to the kitchen—two small rooms in this wing with the kitchen—a pump of excellent water at the door. The second story of the center house contains 3 chambers and a dressing room, with fire places—a large closet adjoins the dining room—one of the same size opens on the stair case, both fitted up with shelves—a store room in the garret, and cupulo on the house top, from whence is seen a delightful, variegated landscape, completes the description of the mansion house. A neat cottage accommodates laborers, and there are stables, a carriage house, and ice house; the farm contains 103 acres, 70 enclosed and cultivated, the rest in wood; this place boasts the finest collection of fruit that I have seen, besides every other sort; the list given to me was 800 apples, 800 peaches, and 300 cherry trees: I have added several hundred of the best kinds.—The garden consists of 12 large squares, the soil enriched and borders filled with fruit trees, and bushes; it is surrounded by a live cedar hedge, which also extends on each side of the house: the former proprietor possessed much taste, and collected many ornamental trees and shrubs, which are judiciously disposed about the grounds. The soil is suitable for grass, and the portion of ground devoted to timothy and clover, yield an abundant crop; it produced good wheat and oats last year, and I think with small expense may be rendered productive. Those who wish a residence, where health will be preserved, and convenience of intercourse with Alexandria, George-Town, and the seat of government, will find all combined in *Mount-Washington*. I will shew the premises and impart the terms of sale, upon applications by letters directed to the Post-Office, Alexandria. ELIZA P. LAW.

### ALSO FOR SALE,

Farming implements, an ox cart, two bar-shear ploughs with harness, one shovel do. one iron toothed harrow, two scythes and cradles, spades, picks, &c

March 15.

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### NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the Directors of the Little River Turnpike Company, on the 19th of March, 1808—Ordered, That the Stockholders in the additional shares in said company do, and they are hereby required, to make a sixth payment to the Treasurer of the Company of *Ten Dollars* on each share by them respectively subscribed, on or before the first day of May next—Also, the further sum of *Ten Dollars* on each share, on or before the first day of July, also, the further sum of *Ten Dollars* on each share on or before the first day of September, also the further sum of *Ten Dollars* on each share on or before the first day of November, also the further sum of *Ten Dollars* on each share by them respectively subscribed on or before the first day of January, 1809.

Jonah Thompson.

Treasurer L. R. T. Company.

March 21.

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### Joseph Mandeville,

Corner of KING and FAIRFAX-STREETS, ALEXANDRIA: HAS FOR SALE,

An assortment of WINES, LIQUORS, GROCERIES, &c.

Consisting of

#### MADEIRA

Port

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Old St. Estephe Medoc large, &c.

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A few dozen fine old frontonac

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Jamaica and West-India rum

New-England do.

Cogniac, Bourdeaux and Naples brandy

Holland and country gin

Schiedam gin in cases

Irish whiskey, very old

70 barrels Pennsylvania rye whiskey

Cider in barrels

White wine and Cider vinegar

Florence oil in flasks

2 hogsheads Havana honey

15 do. choice retailing molasses

Gunpowder

Imperial

Hyson

Young Hyson

Hyson-Skin and

Souchong

Muscovado sugars, different qualities

Bengal white do.

Loaf and lump sugars, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Alexandria.

Leiper's, Garrett's, and Hamilton's snuff in bottles and bladders.

Macuba and rapesee do.

Clover-seed, (Penn. warranted)

Mace; nutmegs; cloves; cassia; pimento; to; pepper; ginger, rice and ground; Cayenne pepper; refined salt-petre.

Coffee; chocolate; rice; pearl barley; London and Philadelphia mustard; basket salt; starch; fig blue; flint indigo; Georgia and Tennessee cotton; flax; wool; madder; copperas; allum; brimstone; chalk; pipes in boxes; wrapping paper and twine; traces; bed cords; leading lines; demijohns; gin cases; patent shot; brandy wine gunpowder; Harvey's gunpowder, [the only real British battle powder] from F to treble sealed; chewing tobacco; best Havana segars.

Muscadel and bloom raisins in boxes.

Sun raisins in casks.

Zante currants; prunes; soft shelled almonds.

A few boxes excellent pickles, each one dozen bottles assorted; capers, olives and artichokes, for sale by the box.

A quantity of clean good alum salt suitable for the fishery, &c. &c.

### JAMES BACON,

At his GROCERY STORE, on King-street, has in addition to his former stock, added

A fresh Supply of Genuine Articles in the Grocery Line;

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Muscovado Sugars, of various qualities.

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Best green Coffee,

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Cognac and Bourdeaux Brandy,

Old Jamaica Spirit, for family use,

Antigua, St. Croix, St. Vincents, and New England Rum,

Holland Gin,

Irish and country Whisky,

Molasses, Wine, and Cider Vinegar,

Stoughton's Bitters,

Mace, nutmegs, cloves, cassia, pimento,

Cayenne and black pepper, rice and ground

ginger, basket salt for table use, &c. &c.

rice, starch, fig blue, soap, mould, &c. &c.

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indigo, allum, copperas, madder, brimstone,

spinning cotton, patent shot all sizes, best English and country made gunpowder, segars

and smoking tobacco, very best chewing tobacco.

Hamilton and Leiper's snuff, Hunter's pipes in boxes.

London mustard, warranted of a superior quality, Dixon's best ditto, wrapping paper

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